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BY ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 443
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Fletcher v. Medgar Evers, College, CUNY, et al.,*
Docket No. 20 Civ. 4163 (VEC) (SDA)

Dear Judge Caproni:

This office is counsel to Defendant Rudolph Crew and the interests of Johnathon P. Hardaway in the above-entitled action. We write to advise the Court that on January 12, 2021, we were informed of the unfortunate news that Mr. Hardaway had suddenly and very unexpectedly passed away late the previous week. We are conferring with plaintiff's counsel to address the effects of this sad development upon the litigation, including with regard to the claims that have been asserted against Mr. Hardaway. However, we did not want to delay in advising the Court.

The Court's continuing attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joshua S. Sprague
Joshua S. Sprague

cc: All parties (*Via ECF*)